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'Francis Hopkinson;' to whom the premium was awarded, as of the year 1787."

"On the ground of the 11th Article of Mr. Magellan's *Conditions*, the Society proceeded, & took a vote on the general *previous question*, as above, in regard to the *other* Pieces before them.—It was determined in the *negative;* and the business relative to these pieces, for the present, closed."

"The papers on steam were deemed inadmissible according to the Rules; but that on Lightning Rods, worthy of special consideration hereafter."

1791. *Jan'y* 7. (23 present.)

Agreed, that members with long standing arrears may begin their payments at January 1, 1783, and so downwards, agreeable to the rate of exaction from other members in the several years since.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—David Rittenhouse.

Vice-President—Dr. J. Ewing, Dr. W. Smith, Hon. T. Jefferson, Esq.

Secretaries—Dr. Jas. Hutchinson, R. Patterson, Jon. Williams, and Dr. Sam. Magaw.

Treasurer—J. Vaughan.

Councilmen to hold their offices for three years—Dr. Adam Kuhn, Jared Ingersoll, Esq., And. Ellicott, Dr. S. P. Griffiths, and Rev. Dr. Nich. Collin, for one year, vice Rev. Dr. Geo. Duffield, deceased.

Councillors of unexpired terms—Hon. T. McKean, Esq., Rev. Dr. R. Blackwell, W. Barton, Esq., Ch. Pettit, Esq., Is. Gray, Esq., Dr. B. Rush, and Dr. J. Jones.

Curators—Dr. S. Duffield, Dr. B. S. Barton, and C. W. Peale.

1791. *Jan'y* 21. (13 present.)

Rittenhouse, not present, sent a letter of thanks.

Dr. Ant. Fothergill's (of Bath, England) paper "On the

Poison of Lead," received in a letter from G. Turner of, Fort Washington, Western Territory, October 20, 1790. Referred to Drs. Hutchinson and Wistar.

A printed paper addressed "A l'Academie des Sciences, à Philadelphia," communicated the death of Dr. P. J. Bergius, of Stockholm, July 10, 1790.

Scheveter's extract of a letter to M. de la Lande, at Paris, October 17, received.

C. G. Fleckeisen's "Selenotopographical Fragments, Helmenstädt, July, 1790; advertisement & its translation read. —Ordered, that the Advertisement be published in the German and other Newspapers."

Election of 14 new members: United States Secretary and Treasurer, Alex. Hamilton; Attorney-General, Edmund Randolph; Alex. Addison, James Ross, and Absalom Baird, all of Washington county, Pa.; John Smilie, Albert Gallatin, and John Hoge, all of Fayette county, Pa.; Col. Alex. Anderson, of Philadelphia; Capt. Wm. Ferguson of the Artillery, in the Western country; Ben. Gloxin, M.D., of Strasburgh; S. L. Mitchell, M.D., of Long Island; R. Goldsborough, of Talbot county, Maryland; Jas. Anderson, M.D., of Madras, of East Indies.

1791. *Feb'y* 4. (Jon. Williams, Dr. B. S. Barton, J. Vaughan, Dr. Ruston, Dr. Magaw.)

Astronomical observations received from Rittenhouse, enclosing other observations by Rev. Dr. Madison, President of the College of William and Mary, Va.

T. Pole, Surgeon, London, sent (per J. Bringhurst) the copy of his "Anatomical Instructor." Thanks ordered.

The Secretaries ordered to prepare certificates for the new members, and deposit them with the Treasurer for distribution.

Ruston, Barton and Vaughan, appointed to call on Rittenhouse and Smith to report their "determinate answer with respect to the Eulogium agreed to be pronounced in Memory of Dr. Benjamin Franklin."

1791. *Feb'y* 18. (10 present.)

Eulogium Committee reported "that the Business is in forwardness."

Rittenhouse communicated (through Patterson) his recent "Experiments upon a very small piece of Black-lead Pencil, in the focus of the large Lens, and otherwise . . . . in reference to the proposed improvement of Lightning-Conductors." The specimen of black-lead was exhibited.

A MS. "Index Floræ Lancastriensis, Auc. Henrico Mülenberg [*sic*], D.D.," dedicated to the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia, was received through Dr. Rush and referred with, and as a supplement to, "Specimen Floræ Lancastriensis" sent in 1786, to the Publication Committee.

Rush's "Thoughts on Common Sense" was communicated and read.

Williams' letter relative to W. Barton's proposed communication on "Progressive Population in America," with an extract from Barton's note to Williams, was read.

The Treasurer was ordered to negotiate with R. Aitkin, concerning the outstanding balance, and report.

J. Vaughan's written proposal to rent the cellars (in writing but not engrossed in the minutes) was accepted.

"*Resolved,* That the Treasurer (Mr. Vaughan) shall at this time, out of the Funds of the Society [pay] to Mr. Richard Bache, all the interest due upon the Society's Bond given to Dr. Benjamin Franklin—till the 2d day of this Inst. February, amounting to £37 ·· 10, so that, annually hereafter, the interest shall become due on the same day until the Principal be discharged."

"*Resolved also,* That as the above interest becomes annually due, it shall be paid ; the Treasurer having first, on every such occasion, received an order subscribed by the President of the Society or one of the Vice Presidents, agreeably to the law respecting the payment of Money.

"*Resolved,* That it be entrusted to the Treasurer, to prepare new Bonds, and exhibit them at the next Stated Meeting, relative to the sum due now to Mr. Richard Bache ; there having been an omission on the former Bond as to the Date."

Treasurer ordered to pay Hopkinson £18, interest due him this day.

Rediger's account for fifteen months' attendance, candles, &c., £13 ·· 11 ·· 4, ordered paid.

Terman Rook's account for printing fifty copperplate Certificates of membership, and for paper 15*sh.* 3*d.*, ordered paid.

1791. *Feb'y* 25. (Special Meeting to arrange for Franklin's Eulogy; 9 members present; Rittenhouse absent, as at all the previous meetings since his election.)

Tuesday, March 1, appointed the day.

The following list of invitations voted:

1. The President of the United States.
2. Vice-President and Senate of the United States.
3. Speaker and House of Representatives, United States.
4. Governor of the State.
5. Speaker and Senate of the State.
6. Speaker and House of Representatives of the State.
7. Ministers of the United States for State, Treasury and War.
8. Ministers and Consuls of Foreign Nations.
9. The Family of the Deceased.
10. Judges of the Supreme Federal and District Courts.
11. Attorney-General of the United States.
12. Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
13. Mayor and Corporation of the City.
14. Trustees and Faculty of the University.
15. Trustees and Faculty of the College.
16. The Printers of the City of Philadelphia.
17. College of Physicians.
18. The Clergy—individually.
19. Directors of the Library Company.
20. Managers and Physicians of the Pennsylvania Hospital.
21. President and Officers of the Abolition Society.
22. Corporation of the German Lutheran Church.
23. Citizens, by a general notification in the public papers.

Committee of Arrangements: Hutchinson, Williams, Magaw, J. Vaughan, and Dr. Barton, to prepare and give notices and regulate other matters; "to have letters to the Houses of Congress ready, early to-morrow morning; and to fix the hour for pronouncing the Eulogium, as may, by previous enquiry, be found to suit the convenience of those houses."

Smith, Patterson and Magaw, Committee to apply to the German Geographical Society of the Lutheran Church for the favor of their Building in which the Eulogium may be delivered.

[This must have been the large Church edifice at the corner of Fourth and Cherry streets, demolished in 187– and replaced by storehouses; because the older cruciform collegiate Church at the corner of Fifth and Cherry was too small.]

1791. *Feb'y* 26.

The Committee of Arrangements met in the forenoon, and presented invitations to and received replies from both Houses of Congress.

Met again in the evening, and "received the following answer from the President General, to the invitation left at his house this morning:"

"The President of the United States has received the invitation, addressed to him by a Committee of the American Philosophical Society, to an Eulogium which the Society have directed to be pronounced to the Memory of their late worthy President Benjamin Franklin;—and he will attend with pleasure, on an occasion which renders the Tribute of meritted [*sic*] Respect to the Memory of that distinguished Fellow citizen." [No signature, but dated Feby 26th 1791 and addressed to "The Revd Doctor Samuel Magaw."

1791. *March* 1. The Society by special notification met at their Hall. (Present: Hutchinson, Rush, Pettit, Hoge, Jones, Izard, W. Barton, Davidson, W. Bradford, J. B. Smith, I. Morris, Williams, Hamilton, Collin, Fox, Duffield, C. Biddle, Ferguson, Humphreys, Redman, J. Vaughan,

Green, Davidson, Rittenhouse, Jefferson, Ewing, White, Blackwell, Bleakley, Hill, Ingersoll, E. Shippen, Jas. Biddle, Chew, Jr., Magaw, Carson, Parke, Clarkson, Dr. Barton, Burd, Ruston, Wistar, McKean, W. Smith, Andrews.)

"The members went in procession to the German Lutheran Church in 4th street, where an Eulogium was pronounced by Dr. W. Smith to the memory of Dr. Benjamin Franklin."

1791. *March* 4. (Collin in the Chair, Ruston, Williams, W. Barton, Vaughan, Patterson, Ferguson, Griffiths, Hoge, Magaw.)

Thanks to Dr. W. Smith voted, and a copy for publication requested.

A new Bond being found to be unnecessary, "provided the mite of having executed said mortgage be duly certified," the Treasurer was ordered to obtain a certificate from the members who signed the original Bond.

The form of a lease of the cellars to J. Vaughan, from January 1, 1790, to January 1, 1800, for £250, paid in hand, to be applied according to his offer of 23 of April 1790," was produced, and it was resolved that the Seal of the Society be affixed; "that it be countersigned by one of the Secretaries, & that a counterpart be taken from said lease to Mr. Vaughan to be lodged with the President."

Thanks voted to the corporation German Lutheran Church "for the exceedingly polite & obliging manner in which they were pleased to accommodate the Society on Tuesday last with their spacious building, in which to deliver," &c. The Secretaries in sending the minute were to "particularly express to them the high sense which the Society entertains of their kindness."

"The South Room, next the State house, reserved to the Society" was ordered to be "finished in a neat manner, as soon as Contributions sufficient for that purpose, are raised by the Committee on the Building."

Phineas Pemberton's papers, delivered by James Pember-

ton, were read by J. Vaughan: "sundry curious Meteorological observations carried on thro' a series of years, collated & compared together, in sundry papers now in his possession."

1791. *March* 18. (17 present.)

W. Barton's paper on the state of population in the United States was read.

T. Matlack's description of "a large Tusk found in the back country" was read, and two pieces of the tusk exhibited.

Smith, Rittenhouse and Vaughan, a Committee to print the Eulogium.

The President directed to countersign the lease of the cellars.

1791. *April* 1. (Rittenhouse and 5 others.)

[No minutes.]

1791. *April* 15. (Jefferson and 10 others.)

Caleb Whitefoord's letter from London, February 25, "expressing his sensibility of the favour" of election, was read; also that of

R. Goldsborough, of Talbot county, Maryland, acknowledging the receipt of his certificate of membership.

B. Waterhouse, M.D., sent a copy of his Synopsis of medical lectures.

Election of five new members: C. P. Thunberg, Prof. Nat. Hist. at Upsal; Nich. L. Burmann, M.D., Prof. Bot. Amsterdam; J. Gottlieb Grosche, M.D., Prof. Nat. Hist. at Mitau, Courland; Thos. Pennant, of Downing, Flintshire; and H. Knox, U. S. Sec. War.

On Jefferson's motion, a select Committee (Jefferson, Dr. Barton, Hutchinson, Thompson [*sic*] and Wistar), was appointed to collect materials for forming the natural history of the Hessian fly; and the best means for its prevention or

destruction, "& whatever else relative to the same may be interesting to Agriculture."

Rittenhouse, Patterson and Vaughan, a Committee "to direct the fixing up of Lightning conductors on this Building."

"A small account of Two Dollars—handed by Dr. Magaw to the Janitor of the German Lutheran Church for his services at the time the Eulogium was pronounced—was presented and passed, £0 ·· 15 ·· 0.

1791. *May* 6. (Rittenhouse, Jefferson and 9 others.)

Dr. Rush read a dissertation entitled "Inquiries and Observations upon Old Age."

Hopkinson presented "A Descriptive Catalogue of engraved Gems, about 1500."

Building Committee directed to "treat with the College of Physicians, on such terms as they may think mutually advantageous concerning the said College's finishing and occupying for a certain time the Society's South East Chamber above Stairs."

1791. *May* 12.

Special notices called the members, residing in the city, to the Hall at 5 o'clock P. M., whence they "proceeded to the funeral of Dr. Francis Hopkinson, deceased—a late worthy Member."

1791. *May* 20. (8 present.)

Essay on "Warming Rooms" "for the Magellanic Premium," presented; Motto, "Cuique eveniat semper prout meruit." Referred to the Committee of Inspection.

A Journal of Captain Wm. Billings from Philadelphia to Corruna and back to Philadelphia, "to ascertain the difference of temperature between the Air & Water, particularly when passing the Gulph Stream, or any body of land or Banks," presented by Dr. Foulke.

1791 *June* 17. (W. Barton, Griffith, Vaughan and Ruston, 4.)

Letter from Gerh Gejsh ten Kaff, M.D., Dir. and Sec. Bat. S. Ex. Phil. Rotterdam, presenting its Transactions IX Vol., and offers of exchange. Ordered accordingly.

1791. *June* [ ].

Special notices called the members to the Hall at 8 A. M., who proceeded thence to the funeral of Dr. John Jones, deceased, "a late worthy member."

1791. *July* 15. (Rittenhouse and 15 others.)

Ordered that the Batavian Society letter be *immediately* answered, and Transactions American Philosophical Society, Vol. II, sent by the *first* safe conveyance.

Jesse Higgins (of Delaware), letter on "the ways & means . . . . for removing the water from Sunken Ponds . . . . the Society consider this subject as meriting particular attention."

Pearson & Co.'s bill for carpenter work, "done for D. Evans & W. Roberts in the Phil. Hall," 5th m. 14th, 1789, postponed for conference with the Building Committee.

Election of seven new members: J. Lusac, Prof. Greek, Leyden; J. Nicholson, Compt. Gen. Penn.; Andrew Ross, M.D., Phila.; Ben. Waterhouse, M.D., Prof. Med. Camb., Mass.; J. Penington, M.D.; J. Beckley, Clerk U. S. H. of R.; and P. S. DuPonceau, Councillor at Law, Philadelphia.

1791. *Aug.* 19. (Pettit, Collin, Ruston, J. B. Smith, W. Barton, Nicholson, Du Ponceau, Jefferson, M. Ternant, Ambassador from France, Otto, Barton, Kuhn, & Patterson.)

A paper on the Sugar Maple tree by Dr. Rush was read.

A short memoir on the Wheat insect, or Hessian fly, by Mr. S. L. Mitchell, of Long Island, was read.

A letter on a New Standard for weights, from J. Cooke, of Tipperary, to Jefferson, was read.

Vol. IV, Mem. de l'Acad. R. de S. de Turin, presented by De la Land [*sic*].

A curious piece of Indian Sculpture, supposed to represent an Indian woman in labor, found near Cumberland river, Virginia, was presented by Jefferson.

Principes sur les Mesures, &c., a pamphlet by M. Bonne, of Paris, sent by the author.

Remarks on the means of preventing the consequences of the bite of the Rattlesnake, by Dr. Barton, was read.

Vaughan and Barton, a Committee to treat with some printer, to put to press Vol. III, and report terms at next meeting.

W. Roberts' account (7 ·· 12 ·· 1) "for the half of laying two floors in the Phil. Hall," was presented and referred to the Committee on the Building.

1791. *Sep.* 16. (Rittenhouse and 16 others.)

Committee to examine paper for Vol. IV, ordered to have the same ready as soon as may be; and to prepare, as an Appendix, "an Historical View of such papers as they may deem valuable; but yet it may not be thought expedient to publish at large," and to report at the next meeting.

A letter was read from J. Vaughan accompanying a present of the following books: The Abbé Nollet's System of Leçons Physique, 2 Vols.; Muschenbrook's Philosophy, 2 Vol., 4°, Trans. Soc. for Promoting Arts and Manufactures at London, 1785, 8°; Memoires relative to the History and Sciences of the Chinese, by the French Missionaries, 12 Vols. 4°.

"There was presented at the same time by Mr. J. Vaughan a Profile in Plaster of Paris of Dr. Priestley particularly valuable for the Resemblance."

"It appearing to the Society that the communication . . . . on the subject of Maple Sugar might be of *general* utility;—Ordered that the Com. of Pub. [to which in this

instance, Mr. Drinker is added] be empowered to cause it to be published in whatever manner they may think best."

Committee of the Building, authorized to close the contract with the College of Physicians for the South Front chamber.

Jos. Powel's, of Bedford, letter containing "a particular description of . . . . the Flowing Spring; its situation—qualities—fluctuations, &c." was read.

Rediger's account from February 4, £6 ·· 6 ·· 0, passed.

1791. *Oct.* 7. (9 present; Collin, Chairman.)

C. Blagden, Secretary Royal Society, acknowledges receipt of his certificate, with thanks and assurances "that it will on all occasions make him very happy if he can contribute to the purposes of their institution."

Committee on Publication per Dr. Barton, reported progress; "Historical View" not quite ready.

C. W. Peale's letter describes "a Person born a Negro, or very dark mulatto, who afterwards became white."

Eliphalet Pearson, Secretary Am. Ac. Arts, Cambridge, July 4, sends a copy of Judge Lowell's Eulogy "on the late worthy President of that Society, the Hon. James Bowdoin."

J. Churchman, per W. Barton, writes enclosing a copy of a letter from Rudolph Valltravers, Esq., F.R.S., from Rotterdam, July 3, presenting "certain numbers of the Annals of Agriculture &c., collected & published by *Arthur Young* Esq." Thanks ordered "for these marks of his [Mr. V.'s] Regard. They are *not* possessed of the Work, of which he has been pleased to send such agreeable specimens."

J. Vaughan reported the putting up by the Building Committee of Lightning conductors, "one of which is pointed with Black lead, on the principle suggested lately by an ingenious Theorist, for improving the Extremities of such Conductors."

1791. *Oct.* 21. (Doctors Hutchinson, W. Smith, Ruston,

Parke, Wistar, Kuhn, B. S. Barton, Griffiths, Collin, and Magaw, and Messrs. T. B. Smith, Bleakley, Peale, Nicholson, Du Ponceau, W. Barton, Hazard, Anderson and Patterson.)

Election of four new members: And. Murray, M. D., Prof. Bot., Göttingen; Peter Simon Pallas, M.D., Prof. Nat. Hist., St. Petersburg; Dugald Steuart [*sic*], Prof. Mor. Phil., Edinburg; and Alex. J. Dallas, Esq., Secretary to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

"Ordered that the conditions respecting the Annual Premium established by Mr. Magellan, be immediately republished; and, hereafter, annually, in the month of January."

1791. *Nov.* 4. (Collin, Dr. Barton, Peale, Vaughan, Magaw.)

Sam. Mitchel, of Long Island, sent Stahl's Fundamenta Chymiæ, and Alpinus Marosticensis Philosophi, &c.

John Peter Brissot (de Warville), presented by letter (per Jacob Shoemaker), his "Nouveau Voyage, Vols. I & III ("the 2d supposed to have been mislaid").

A model of a fire escape was exhibited by the Revd. Dr. Collin, with its description.

Communication for the Magellan Premium, "An Attempt to prove the general and well conceived opinion, That Springs of steel acquire Strength or power, by cold weather, and lose it by warm, to be erroneous;" signature "Scrupulous."

1791. *Nov.* 18. (Collin, Peale, W. Barton, Patterson, Magaw.)

Rittenhouse wrote to the Treasurer that he had paid the balance of the debt due to the late Judge Hopkinson, and taken up the Bond and Mortgage. "He is pleased to say, he 'might have made a *more brilliant* Present; but mutual expediency with regard to the Society, & the parties concerned in the matter of the lot, induced him to rid the former from this incumbrance.' The impressions made by

the above communication are exceedingly agreeable; but it is judged most proper to refer the taking of particular order in the return of the Society's thanks to a fuller meeting."

Zach. Poulson's account for printing notices at three different times, 17*s.* 6*d.*, was passed.

Notice to be given of a meeting of officers, Friday next, 6 P. M., to examine communications for the Magellan Premium.

1791. *Dec.* 2. (De Ternant, Du Ponceau, Turner of the "Western Territory," and 14 others present.)

Dr. Williamson in the Chair.

The officers having met "to examine into the merits of Pieces & Inventions communicated by candidates" reported that they required further time, and were ordered to convene on the following Friday "special notices of this appointment to be sent to them in writing" [which suggests difficulties in the way of getting the official members to attend a special meeting. *J. P. L.*]

Dr. Rittenhouse, the President's letter, was again read [here a blank has been left for its insertion which was never done], and Drs. Smith and Collin, and Mr. J. B. Smith were appointed a Committee to draw up a letter of thanks.

Committee "to examine & report a state of the funds of this Society, and to devise Ways & Means to discharge the remaining Debts." Treasurer J. Vaughan, Nicholson, Hutchinson.

"*Resolved,* that Dr. Rittenhouse be requested to sit for his Portrait, and the same be painted by Mr. Peale, at the expense of the Society, to be placed in their Hall."

"*Resolved,* that the Portrait of Dr. Franklin presented some time ago by Mr. Peale, shall be framed in the best manner that the work can be executed for a price not exceeding Six Pounds."

Magellan Premium: "A machine called an Elevator," description and model exhibited; Motto, "*Nititur in ardua virtus.*"

A "Postscript to Mr. Barton's letter to Dr. Rittenhouse" was read and referred to the Committee for Selection and Publication.

1791. *Dec.* 16. (Dr. Smith, Mr. Jefferson, and Dr. Ewing, the three Vice-Presidents, and 14 others present, including *Du Ponseau* [*sic*]).

The draft of the Letter of Thanks to Rittenhouse was reported, read, "& again *read by paragraphs*," and unanimously adopted, and the letter was directed to be signed by the Vice-Presidents and Secretaries.

"Agreed, on motion, that the letter be read to the President in his chair.—And, he soon after, coming into Society, and having taken the chair; it was accordingly read by one of the Secretaries, as follows:"

[The address.]

"SIR. The American Philosophical Society embrace the present occasion of a meeting for stated annual business, to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter, dated Novr. 15th, addressed to their Treasurer, in which you are pleased to inform Him, that —'You have paid the Debt of £308 — — due to the late Judge Hopkinson, & will lay the Bond & Mortgage before the Society,' expressing your Hopes, that this Benefaction, on your part, may 'encourage the Society to exert themselves to get rid of some other heavy debts & incumbrances.'

"This renewed instance of your Liberality joined to the consideration of the illustrious part which you have taken in their labors, for many years past, hath made such an impression upon them, that they are at a loss, in what manner they can best express their *Gratitude*, or their Respect & Veneration for your Name.

"At any time, & in any country, such a 'brilliant Present' would indicate a Mind that can feel the inseparable Connexion between *Learning* & human Felicity. But in the present state of our Finances, it is a most important Benefaction, & a noble Specimen of literary Patronage, in a young Empire, where many other improvements must share with the Arts & Sciences in the public Attention & Bounty.

"We are sensible of the necessity of extinguishing the other heavy Debts of the Society, with all possible speed; and have appointed a proper committee to devise Ways & Means for that purpose." [Signed by the Vice-Presidents & Secretaries.]

"The President's answer.

"GENTLEMEN. The Satisfaction I feel in contributing something towards promoting Science, the interests whereof are, I am persuaded, inseparable from those of Humanity, is greatly increased by your very polite approbation.

"My sincerest Wishes are, that this Institution may ever merit public encouragement, and enjoy the Patronage of the generous and the good."

Letter and answer ordered printed in one or more public Papers.

"Philo-Franklin" paper reported, being the only one; and the question as to its being worthy of a premium being put, "it was not determined; the votes on each side being equal."

Evan Edwards, Esq., presented (per J. Vaughan) Histoire et Mem. S. R. de Medicine.

An Extract of a Journal of the Weather at Chevenage in Glocester in England, for 1789, with two books, with a letter from Judge Turner.

"A stone in which were several petrified Shells &c found, beyond the blue Mountains, by Mr. John Arndt of Easton" with a letter from Mr. Levi Hollingsworth.

1792. *Jan'y* 6. (Annual Election; 19 voters.)

President—Dr. Rittenhouse.
Vice-Presidents—Jefferson, Dr. Smith, Dr. Ewing.
Treasurer—J. Vaughan.
Curators—C. W. Peale, Dr. Barton, Dr. Wistar.
Councillors—Pettit, Collin, Rush, White.
Secretaries—Hutchinson, Magaw, Williams, Patterson.

1792. *Jan'y* 20. (21 present.)

Election of 11 new members: Count Paul Andreani, of Milan; Rodolph Vall-Travers, of Hamburg; Ant. Fothergill, of Bath; Anthony Renatus Charles Mathurin de la Forest, V. Consul Gen. of France to the United States; Jos. Ceracchi, of Rome; Palisot de Beauvois, de la Soc. d. Sc. et Arts du Cap François et Corr. del'Acad. d. S. de Paris; John Rouelle, M.D., of Virginia; Rich. P. Barton, of Mt. Airy, Dinwiddie county, Virginia; Dr. David Jackson, Dr. Wm. Smith, and Nich. B. Waters, M.D., all three of Philadelphia.

"Seal of this Corporation, properly attested, shall be an-